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1. WE CONCUR IN LOW KEY APPROACH PROPOSED BY MISSION FOR

MULTILATERAL EXAMINATION, AND LEAVE IT TO MISSION'S DISCRETION TO FOREGO COMMENT ALTOGETHER IF THIS IS APPROPRIATE.

2. THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDED FOR PORTUGAL IN FY 1975 TOTALLED \$447,000. \$110,000 OF THIS AMOUNT WAS FOR SUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR DELIVERY OF PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED MATERIEL, THE REMAINDER FOR GRANT TRAINING. USG HAS REQUESTED IN THE FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD) A TOTAL GRANT MATERIAL PROGRAM OF \$300,000 (INCLUDING \$50,000 FOR SUPPLY OPERATIONS) AND \$1,025,000 FOR GRANT TRAINING. FOR FY 7T (TRANSITIONAL QUARTER) USG HAS REQUESTED \$15,000 FOR SUPPLY OPERATIONS AND \$180,000 FOR GRANT TRAINING. NO FMS CREDIT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

3. OF THE MAP TRAINING FUNDS REQUESTED FOR FY 76 NO MORE THAN \$500,000 MAY BE OBLIGATED PENDING A PRESIDENTIAL

DETERMINATION WAIVING THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 620(M) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. NONE OF THE \$250,000 EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES MAY BE OBLIGATED UNTIL THE PD HAS BEEN SIGNED. PORTUGUESE REQUESTS TO PURCHASE MAJOR END ITEMS UNDER FMS MUST BE APPROVED BY STATE. REQUESTS FOR PURCHASE OF SPARES AND SUPPORT ITEMS, HOWEVER, MAY BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

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